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HIS VIEWS ON MONEY

McKinley Committed to the Present Gold Standard of Coin.

BELIEVES IN USE OF SILVER AT PAR

Senator Sherman Explains the Ohio Presidential Aspirant's Position on the Money Question—Platt's Letter to the Rochester Banquet.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28.—At a meeting of the Brooklyn Young Republican club last evening the following letter from senator John Sherman of Ohio, to Judson G. Wall, secretary of the Brooklyn Young Republican club, in reply to question asked by Mr. Wall, was read: "Your note of the 21st is received. There can be no doubt as to the opinions of Major McKinley on the money question. He is committed in every form, by speech and otherwise, to the republican policy of maintaining the present gold coin of the United States as the standard of value. He, in common with myself and others, believes that silver should be employed as money, always, however, to be maintained at par with gold. The convenience of silver coins for the minor transactions of life is so manifest that no sound money man would desire its discontinuance, but upon the primary condition that its coinage should be limited and its purchasing power maintained by the fiat of the government at par with gold. He believes, as I do, that a tariff should be adopted that will impartially protect all American industries from undue competition with foreign productions that can be and ought to be produced in the United States." After the reading of this letter resolutions endorsing ex-Gov. McKinley as presidential candidate were adopted by the club.

THESE ARE TRYING TIMES.

Ex-Senator Platt Urges Republicans To Stand Together.

Rochester, N. Y., April 28.—The following letter from T. C. Platt was read at the Grant memorial dinner last night: "For weeks I have cherished the hope that I would be able to be present at the second annual banquet of the republican league of Monroe county, on General Grant's birthday, the 27th of April, but now I find it will be impossible for me to be with the league on this most interesting occasion. I greatly regret it. It is well for republicans so meet together on the anniversary of the birthday of General Grant. He was a republican to whom the party owes more than some people would have us fancy it does. Everyone knows he was one of the chief among those whose efforts resulted in the preservation of the union. But everyone does not remember that he rendered equally great service to the nation when he was its president. The future historian, I believe, will declare that when he vetoed the inflation act of 1874 he did as much for the permanent prosperity of the country as he ever accomplished on any of its hard fought fields. His courage was as unflinching then as it was in the Wilderness. He never 'straddled;' he never 'wobbled,' and he never consented that any man or any body of men should either 'wobble' or 'straddle' for him.

Trying Times, These.

"These be quite as trying times as the days of the spring of 1874, and let us take to ourselves the courage of the president who then saw plainly the safe and prudent course and who dared to take that course. The people admire true courage and they will not hesitate to reward it. Gen. Grant was an honest man and a straightforward one. He did not believe in sudden jumps to secure place and power, and he thought the plain and beaten path the surest and safest road to permanent preferment. When he was a struggling officer in the service he did not join any cabal to pull a fellow soldier down, that he might profit by his comrade's fall. He did the work before him to the best of his ability with the material he found at hand, sure in the end patient merit must certainly be recognized and meet a fitting reward. He never cut across lots to head off an apparent favorite of fortune, no did he trouble himself about rivals. The story of the centuries shows that the world cares nothing for the petty rivalries and rankling jealousies of would-be leaders, though mankind everywhere hastens to do honor to the master spirits, who keep in the beaten paths of duty and go straight forward with their work regardless of the gabble of the rabble of the hour.

Protection and Sound Money.

"The republican party must go straight forward with unflinching courage until the principles for which it stands shall be recognized as the established principles of the state and of the union of the states. We must labor until the prosperity which shall surely follow with protection is felt in every town and hamlet. We must never rest until our finances are placed upon the same solid and immovable basis as are those of other great commercial nations of the civilized world, and business men are left free to carry on their enterprises without fear of interference from the government at Washington."

Grant Celebration at Boston.

Boston, April 28.—The seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant was celebrated by the Middlesex club last evening by a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick. More than 350 members and guests were in attendance. The guests of the evening were John M. Thurston of Nebraska, Lieut.-Gen. James Longstreet of Georgia, J. B. Foraker of Ohio, Hon. James H. Hoyt of Ohio, acting governor Roger Wolcott and ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell.

ASSAULTS ON NEW EMPLOYES.

Three Philadelphia Traction Company Men Held Under Heavy Bail.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Since the big strike here last December there have been many assaults of non-union men who took the strikers' places and were retained in the traction company's employ after the strike was declared off. This culminated yesterday in the finding of true bills of indictment by the grand jury against William McGee, James Dinsmore and William Harp, three union motormen, who were arrested Saturday for having brutally beaten Daniel Keenan, a non-union man. The police authorities had determined, if possible, to break up these frequent assaults, and the three men were arraigned before Magistrate South and were placed under heavy bail to await the action of the grand jury. The latter body acted immediately, and, as stated above, found true bills against the prisoners late in the afternoon. They will be placed on trial to-day. The board of directors of the Union Traction company adopted resolutions declaring that the persistent efforts of a few men in the employ of the company to stir up strife and incite disaffection among its employes interfered greatly with the company's business, and instructed the general manager to promptly discharge any employe found guilty of such hostility to the company, and under no circumstances to reinstate such discharged employe into the company's service.

TRYING TO LOCATE THEM.

Diseased Immigrants Said To Have Settled in Connecticut Towns.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—The state board of health has been notified that ten passengers who came over on the steamship Victoria from Naples, were bound for New Haven. This is the vessel on which smallpox broke out. The board is also notified that four passengers were bound for Meriden, one for Hartford and one for Bridgeport. Dr. Lindsley, secretary of the board, upon receiving the letter from the New York commissioners, immediately notified the health officer in each of the towns named to keep a lookout for the expected immigrants and to watch for any developments of the disease. An effort will be made in each of the towns named to get track of the immigrants who intend to locate in the places in question.

YOUNG HILDRETH'S CASE.

A Statement by the Father in Which He Pleads the Accused's Youth.

Rome, N. Y., April 28.—One juror is yet to be obtained in the Hildreth case and there are eleven talesmen left from whom to secure him. J. Homer Hildreth has given out the following statement: "My son is but a boy, only 17 years of age, and even now does not realize the situation. Since the recovery from the excitement and strain incident to that fatal day he has positively asserted and maintained his innocence. I accept said assertion as the truth, and am here as a father, determined to do anything possible to free my son from his terrible position. It does not seem necessary and I do not care to say more at present."

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Decision in the Case of the American Pneumatic Tool Company.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—Judge Townsend, in the United States circuit court, has granted the motion of the American Tool company for an injunction against the use in the boiler works of the Bigelow company in New Haven of the Boyer pneumatic tool. The action of the court is based on the recent decision in the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the American Pneumatic Tool company vs. Robert C. Fisher & Co.

Indemnity for Lenz's Murder.

Pittsburg, April 28.—W. L. Sachtelben, who secured the evidence in Turkey prouing that Frank Lenz, the wheelman, had been murdered by Kurds, and was here yesterday in conference with the dead man's mother, says that the matter will be placed before the state department at Washington with the purpose of demanding indemnity from the Turkish government.

For a Hall of Patriotism.

Washington, April 28.—James D. Richardson of Tennessee has introduced in the house of representatives a bill for the establishment in the city of Washington of a "Hall of Patriotism" in which are to be placed donations of battle flags, memorials, relics or statues or other articles of historical value relating to the past or present history of the country.

GUILTY OF TREASON

Hammond's Plea to the Charge Against Him at Pretoria.

JUDGMENT TO BE RENDERED TO-DAY

Hammond, Phillips, Farrar and Col. Rhodes Admit That They Asked Dr. Jameson To Go to Johannesburg —His Action Was a Mistake.

Pretoria, April 28.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, and the other members of the Johannesburg reform committee who were absent from the court on Friday, when pleas of guilty of treason and lese majeste were entered by the others accused, attended court yesterday with the other defendants. Hammond pleaded guilty of treason, while Sauer and Simpson pleaded guilty of lese majeste. J. S. Curtis, an American engineer, who was also among the members of the committee who were arrested, is the only one of the defendants who has not pleaded to the charges. He is at liberty on bail. Counsel for the defense read a statement to the court signed by Hammond, Phillips, Farrar and Col. Rhodes admitting that they asked Dr. Jameson to go to Johannesburg, but deploring his mistake in entering the Transvaal and marching on Jahnnesburg when there was no urgent need for his presence. They maintained that their action throughout was not hostile to the government. Judgment will be rendered to-day. The trial of Curtis was postponed until the next session of the court.

Not Hostile to the Republic.

The statement read by the counsel for the defence also enumerated the grievances of the Uitlanders, and elaborated reasons to prove that the actions of the committee were not hostile to the republic. Regarding Dr. Jameson's raid, the statement declared that when the committee learned certain facts it sent on Dec. 27 two messengers, Major Heany by rail and Capt. Holden across country, to forbid Dr. Jameson to move.

WILL DEMAND TRIAL.

Rev. Mr. Knapp To Be Heard Before American Representatives in Turkey.

Constantinople, April 28.—The Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis on charges of sedition, and who the Turkish authorities endeavored to deport from Iskanderoon, will come to this city to demand a trial before the representative of the American government. The United Press dispatches told of the efforts of the Turkish officials to get rid of Mr. Knapp by sending him out of the country and how these efforts were frustrated by the prompt and energetic action of the American charge d'affaires, who protested to the porte against the contemplated action and instructed the commercial agent at Iskanderoon to call for an American warship if it should be necessary to compel the authorities to deliver Mr. Knapp to him. Mr. Knapp, despite the asservations of the officials to the contrary, was a prisoner during the whole of the journey from Bitlis. While he was in Aleppo the vali of that vilayet tried to induce him to sign a pledge that he would never return to Bitlis, but Mr. Knapp peremptorily refused to do so. No one believes Mr. Knapp is guilty of the charges made against him. His expulsion from Bitlis was, no doubt, part of a prearranged plan to drive all the missionaries out of the country which resulted in such an emphatic protest from Mr. Riddle and the British ambassador that the plan was abandoned.

BARON HIRSCH'S FUNERAL.

Simple in Some Respects, But Magnificent in Others.

Paris, April 28.—The funeral of Baron Hirsch took place Monday, the remains being interred in Montmarte cemetery. The wish of the deceased for a simple funeral was observed so far as having a second-class hearse and no wreaths on the coffin, but otherwise the funeral was a magnificent pageant. The Hirsch residence, No. 2 Rue de l'Elysee, was profusely draped with mourning. The coffin was of ebony inlaid with gold and silver. An enormous line of mourning coaches followed the remains to the grave, and the streets were thronged with sightseers.

Fell Dead on a Street.

Pittsburg, April 28.—A special from Hamilton, Ont., says Allan Aldrich, 55 years of age, a traveling agent for Heintz & Co. of Pittsburg fell dead while walking on the street there last evening. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause of death. The remains of the deceased are awaiting instructions from relatives.

Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

New York, April 28.—The jury in the trial of Henry Devine, accused of shooting to death James Sullivan on Madison street on September 20, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Devine was remanded for sentence until Friday.

LETTER FROM MACEO

Everything Goes on Well with the Patriots of Cuba.

THEY NEED RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES

Circumstances Forced the General To Resort to Extreme Measures—Spain's Unfulfilled Promises React Upon Herself—Invasion of Pinar del Rio.

New York, April 28.—Senor Palma, of the Cuban junta, has received the following letter from Gen. Antonio Maceo: "It is some days since I received your last letter, and I am waiting with anxiety for your next in order to know from you direct how things are going. With us everything goes on well, and there is no doubt of our ability to triumph, if by no other means, by exhausting Spain. However, as an early termination of the war is what must be sought for, and as I read in the papers that it is discussed whether the United States should intervene or not, and as I have no doubt that, impelled by your patriotism, you make every effort to obtain whatever may be beneficial to Cuba, I take the liberty of remarking that the surest way of bringing the war to a very early termination would be to place here some 20,000 rifles and 4,000,000 cartridges. If the United States, observing its own laws, would not interfere with the shipment of arms and ammunition to us it would be a great service rendered to Cuba without provoking any complications with Spain, for, as I understand it, these shipments would be perfectly legal.

Spain's Many Unfulfilled Promises.

"I have been compelled by circumstances to resort to extreme measures. Gen. Weyler, in his wild desire of gaining glory and of obstructing the recognition of our belligerency, went in his proclamations so far as to promise the planters that they would be able to grind their sugar cane, while to the government he gave the assurance that the elections could be held peaceably, and to the country at large he declared that Pinar del Rio and some other provinces would soon be pacified. Some of the planters, showing themselves willing to believe that Gen. Weyler would keep his promise, began to get ready for grinding the cane. Under the circumstances, I made up my mind to invade Pinar del Rio a second time in order to show that we are fully able to compel obedience to the orders of our government. I am perfectly satisfied with the success which has attended all my operations during this second invasion, which shall last as long as there is anything to destroy from which Spain may derive any revenue. As you will see, the discredit which the proclamations of Weyler were intended to throw on our revolution has, through what we have accomplished, fallen on Spain, whose incapacity to control our movements has been again plainly shown."

ARSENIC POISONING FOUND.

Report of the Analysis of the Viscera of Jacob Synder and Wife.

Port Jervis, N. Y., April 28.—The report of the analysis of the viscera of Jacob Snyder and his wife, the victims of the poisoning tragedy which occurred in this village last March, was received here last evening from New York. Coroner Joseph Harding refused to divulge the entire report, excepting that it would show that traces of arsenical poisoning were found. The resumption of the inquest will occur this afternoon when the full report of the analysis will be put before the jurors.

WANTS THEM PROSECUTED.

British Imperial Ministry's Position Regarding St. Johns Bank Directors.

St. Johns, N. F., April 28.—The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has telegraphed to Governor Murray intimating the desire of the imperial ministry that the trials of the accused bank directors be proceeded with, and urging that no legal technicalities be permitted to intertere with the course of justice.

Our Athletes Reach London.

Boston, April 28.—A cablegram was received at the Boston Athletic association from manager John Graham, announcing that the Athens team had arrived in London and that all were well. The athletes will have two days in London, as they are not scheduled to leave for home until Wednesday. They will sail on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn from Southampton.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 4; Boston, 7. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 6. At Washington—Washington, 1; Baltimore, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 3. At Pittsburg—No game; rain.

Ship Burned at Sea.

London, April 28.—The Nicaraguan ship Charles R. Flint, Capt. Carver, from New York March 14 for Shanghai, has been burned at sea. Her crew have arrived at Pernambuco.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Naval Appropriation Bill in the Senate—Pension Bill in the House.

Washington, April 28.—The senate this afternoon will act upon the amendment offered by Mr. Chandler to the naval appropriation bill prohibiting officers of the navy or of the marine corps on the retired list from taking employment in the service of persons or companies supplying material to the government. This amendment was supported by every member of the naval committee taking part in the debate. The bill appropriates about $32,000,000. The appropriation for "reserve guns for auxiliary cruisers" was increased from $250,000 to $400,000.

House of Representatives.

A vote will be taken in the house today upon the general pension bill, debate upon which was concluded yesterday after three days. As amended, the bill provides for a liberal construction of the law by the pension bureau in the interest of claimants. Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were disagreed to and a conference was ordered.

FRENCH CABINET PROBLEM.

M. Meline Asks for Time To Consider the Matter of Forming a Ministry.

Paris, April 28.—M. Meline, who was asked yesterday by President Faure to form a cabinet, replied that he desired a little time to consider the matter, and that he would give him a definite answer to-day. M. Meline is a republican. He is a strong advocate of protection, his efforts in that direction having caused him to be called "the French McKinley." In the event of his declining it is believed that M. Dupuy or M. Freycinet will be intrusted with the task. The radicals and socialists protest against M. Meline's being at the head of a ministry, and demand a Goblet cabinet.

EXEMPT FROM ARREST.

A Worcester Judge Refuses a Warrant for Representative Mellen.

Worcester, Mass., April 28.—Winthrop of Boston, through his attorney, a Boston lawyer, made application to Judge Utley yesterday in the Central district court for an order to bring representative James Mellen before the court for examination under the poor debtor process. The application was denied by the court, on the ground that such an order was a step toward an arrest, and that, as a member of the general court, Representative Mellen was constitutionally exempt from arrest.

NEW HAVEN'S BOMB MYSTERY.

Police Unsuccessful in Discovering Anything of a Tangible Nature.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—The local police are still working on the bomb explosion case, but as yet have not succeeded in getting anything of a tangible nature and it is probable that the matter will die out. Major Albee is very indignant at statements that have been made, some of which were to the effect that the major knew more about the bomb matter than he cared to tell. The major declares that he has nothing to conceal in the matter and has told all about the explosion that he knows.

AS AN ACT OF COMITY.

Guatemalan Government Surrenders J. L. Cowan, Wanted at Pittsbury for Forgery.

Washington, April 28.—The state department has received a belated telegram from Pierce Young, United States minister to Guatemala, saying that the Guatemalan government had surrendered John L. Cowen, wanted for forgery at Pittsburg, to the agent of the state of Pennsylvania and that he had sailed in custody for the United States on the 23d inst. The government has no extradition treaty with Guatemala and the surrender was made as an act of comity.

Ohio's Legislature Adjourns Sine Die.

Columbus, O., April 28.—Just before the legislature adjourned sine die yesterday Gov. Bushnell visited each branch and made a brief address, congratulating the members on the faithful performance of their duties.

$3,000 for Road Improvement.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—Fifteen persons held a two-minute town meeting here yesterday afternoon and voted $3,000 for road improvement.

Odd Fellowship Celebration.

Brockton, Mass., April 28.—The seventy-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated in this city yesterday on a most elaborate scale. The day was generally observed throughout the city as a holiday, and the celebration was participated in by about forty Odd Fellows' organizations from all over the state.

Struck by an Engine and Killed.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., April 28.—Ed McQuade of Hastings, while attempting to cross the New York Central railroad tracks near the Ardsley station with a team of horses and an empty lumber wagon, was struck by an engine running light and instantly killed. The horses were nearly cut to pieces.

Walcott Ready To Meet Pursell.

Boston, April 28.—Joe Walcott announces his willingness to make a match with Paddy Pursell to take place in Boston at 145 pounds.

TAX RIOTS IN SICILY

The Disturbance at Paterno More Serious Than First Reported.

PROPERTY BURNED AND DESTROYED

Troops Stoned by the Mobs and Several Soldiers Injured—Effort To Open the Prison and Release the Inmates. Reforms Are Promised.

Palermo, April 28.—Reports from Paterno, the scene of yesterday's tax riots, indicate that the disturbances were far more serious than first reported. The populace, which consists chiefly of the lower classes, became incensed against the imposition of the communal taxes and made a demonstration that at one time threatened to become very serious. The mob attacked the house of the syndic, or mayor, and smashed the windows and destroyed a number of street lamps. They then set fire to the office of the control, where the tax on provisions, etc., entering the city is collected, and to a number of sentry boxes and they were destroyed. The mob was in a most dangerous humor, and the gendarmes were powerless to quell the disturbances. The military were called out, but the rioters stoned the troops, severely wounding an officer and three soldiers. An attempt was made to open the prison and release the convicts, but this was fortunately prevented by the troops. The situation was becoming extremely critical when the prefect of Catania arrived on the scene. He finally, after several fruitless attempts, got the crowd to listen to him. He promised that some of the more burdensome of the grievances of the people would be redressed and by his conciliatory attitude ultimately calmed the passions of the mob, which then dispersed. The maladministration of Sicily has been a crying evil for many years and has led to several severe riots.

WILD COLLEGE DEMONSTRATION

Brown University Students Parade the Streets in Their Night Robes.

Providence, April 28.—One hundred Brown university students, followed by 500 others, paraded the streets last night in their night shirts. They were celebrating their team's victory at baseball over the Pennsylvanians at Philadelphia yesterday. Red fire was burned all over the town and a band discoursed popular airs. The college drum corps turned out. The leaders of the crowd captured a church belfry and dangled the big bell in defiance of the police. It was the wildest college demonstration ever held in this town.

FAT JOB GIVEN OUT.

C. A. Weiting Named as Commissioner of Agriculture for New York State.

Albany, April 28.—Gov. Morton sent to the senate last night the nomination of Charles A. Weiting, republican, to succeed Frederick C. Schraub of Lowville, Lewis county, as state commissioner of agriculture. The agricultural commissioner serves for a term of three years and receives a salary of $4,000 and $500 expenses annually. He has the appointment of ten assistant commissioners and numerous experts in butter, cheese and milk. The nomination was referred to the finance committee.

Grant Banquet in New York.

New York, April 28.—The ninth annual dinner of Grant Banquet association was held last night at the Waldorf hotel. Covers were laid for 108 in the ball room. Among those present were Gen. Granville M. Dodge, Gen. James A. Williamson, Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, postmaster general William L. Wilson, mayor William L. Strong, Commodore Sicard, U. S. N.; Gen. Wager Swayne, Joseph H. Choate and Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn. Speeches were made by Gen. Dodge, Postmaster Gegeral Wilson and Gen. Horace Porter eulogizing the life and services of General Grant.

Equestrian Statue of Gen. Grant.

Washington, April 28.—A favorable report was made to the senate yesterday afternoon on Senator Squire's bill appropriating $300,000 for an equestrian statue of Gen. Grant in this city. Much interest has been aroused in this matter and members of congress are being urged by G. A. R. men and members of the Loyal Legion to put this bill through at this session of congress.

Nine of the Crew Lost.

Charleston, S. C., April 28.—The schooner Norman from Providence, R. I., just arrived here, reports having picked up at sea, April 18, seven men in a dory belonging to the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell of Gloucester, Mass. The Campbell went down in a squall on Friday, April 17, sixty miles off Montauk. Nine of her crew were lost.

Annual Session of New York Red Men.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 28.—The annual session of the Association of Tribes of Red Men of northern New York will be held here on May 5 next. Officers will be elected and arrangements will be made for the meeting of the Great Sun Council of the state to be held here on August 13.

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MYSTERIES OF THE LOUVRE.

Vague Stories of Imperial Crime Reach the Outside World.

Everyone who has "done" the Louvre will remember the low-pitched and somewhat gloomy halls in which are stored the treasures of Egypt. Beneath these lie yet more darkly mysterious vaults, inaccessible to the public, though approached by a wide and handsome staircase, such as would lead one to imagine that it communicated with apartments of some importance. Yet one finds at the bottom nothing but broad passages disposed in the form of a cross, and without any sign whatever of door or window.

A recent examination, however, of the solid walls gives experts reason to believe that the masonry is more recent than the rest of the structure in this, the oldest portion of the fortress palace. M. Vaugneux, a well-known critic, believes that many of the bodies of victims killed in the revolution of 1830 were immured here, and that the government was afraid to reveal the facts when the remains of their comrades were collected beneath the Colonne de Juillet.

On the other hand, M. Blondel, the architect of the building, and M. Normand, the secretary of the Society for Protecting Parisian Monuments, hold the opinion that these subterranean passages led to the oubliettes into which Catherine de Medicis cast those who were unfortunate enough to incur her hate or fear. A judicious exploration would clear up the matter, and settle, too, several doubtful points as to the foundations of Lescot's original citadel. Unfortunately, the annual grant does not provide for any such archaeological research, and it would be necessary to appeal for funds to the generosity of the chamber.—London Chronicle.

FROG AND TOAD JONAHS.

Yarns Accepted Not Without Doubt by Amateur Naturalists.

Most persons when they hear a naturalist tell about peculiar doings by birds, animals, or reptiles grin and ask about big fish. One tale, which no one but naturalists seems to believe, was told in the Forest and Stream recently by Allen Chamberlain. He says he heard a cry down in Florida such as a distressed frog makes and found that a blacksnake was swallowing a frog. When the frog was out of sight the snake was shot through the head and the frog was liberated. At first it was stupefied, but was soon as lively as ever. Within 20 years the same paper has recorded at least a score of just such instances, reported by as many individuals, who gave their real names and addresses, and who declared they had seen the stupefied toad or frog come to as from a trance, hop about as if dazed, and at last go away as lively as ever.

S. D. Kendall, in the Forest and Stream for June, 1892, told about a mother quail which in trying to protect her young got within reach of a rattlesnake. The snake was killed in the act of swallowing the bird. When released the bird was for some time stupefied, but after awhile recovered enough to stagger off. On the next day she was all right and caring for her chicks.

POLLY IN A FIX.

His Piece Was as Applicable One Time as Another.

A showman at a fair possessed a beautiful parrot which accompanied him everywhere on his peregrinations through town and country, and excited the admiration of the gaping crowd by its capital imitations of the showman's voice and tones when inviting the public to step into the booth. One day the faithful creature broke its chain and escaped into a neighboring plantation. Soon a number of men and boys were on its track, but before they had gone far they heard a loud noise caused by the shrieking of birds in the wood. On arriving at the spot whence the sounds proceeded they found poor Poll perched on the withered branch of a tree, bereft of most of its feathers and surrounded by a flock of screeching crows that were mercilessly pecking at it with their beaks. Notwithstanding this pitiable state of affairs the crowd of seekers could not refrain from laughing as they heard the poor victim scream out at the top of his voice: "One at a time, gentlemen! Don't crush so, please! Take your time! There's plenty of room!"

How He Took It.

An exchange tells a story of a Scotch minister whose physician ordered him to drink beef tea. The next day, when the doctor called, the patient complained that the new drink made him sick.

"Why, sir," said the doctor, "that can't be. I'll try it myself."

As he spoke he poured some of the tea into a skillet and set it on the fire. Then, having warmed it, he tasted it, smacked his lips and said:

"Excellent! excellent!"

"Man," said the minister, "is that the way ye sup it?"

"Of course. What other way should it be suppit? It's excellent."

"It may be gude that way, doctor, but try it wi' the cream and sugar, man. Try it wi' that and see hoo ye like it."

A New Strawberry.

A San Diego man has produced a strawberry plant which, unlike the ordinary plant, bears fruit of a large size and delicious flavor on a running vine, and not almost directly from the roots, much after the manner of bearing of squash or melon vines. It astonishes a horticulturist to see bunches of ripe strawberries growing on a slender runner which shoots out from a parent stem.

Small Pensions.

A late decree of the queen regent of Holland awards to the widow of a prison-keeper a pension of 19 florins (not quite eight dollars) annually, while another widow has 13 florins showered upon her every twelvemonth.

GENERAL BALDISSERA.

Italy's New Commander in Chief in Abyssinia.

He Is in Many Respects a Most Interesting Personality—Fought Over Twenty Duels to Establish His Reputation as a Patriot.

Gen. Baldissera, the new commander in chief of the Italian army in Africa, is a very interesting personality. He is 57 years of age, having been born in 1839, at Undine, in the Friuli, which at that time, together with the whole of the Venetian provinces and Lombardy, belonged to Austria. When a child he was picked up in the street by the bishop of Udine, who, seeing him bright and intelligent, recommended him to Empress Marianne of Austria, at whose expense the young boy was educated at the military academy of Wiener-Neustadt. In 1859, when a lieutenant of hussars, he fought with great valor against his own countrymen, who were led by the king of Piedmont allied to Napoleon III., and he distinguished himself so much in a reconnoiter, in which he swam across the Sesia river under the enemy's fire, that he was decorated with the gold medal for valor. In the campaign of 1866 he was major of a battalion of Jager in Bohemia, and in the battle of Skalitz gained another medal. In all that time in which Italy was fighting, especially against Austria, for her independence and unity, he was several times urged to desert, as many of his Italian brother officers in the Austrian army were doing every day; but he always refused because of the gratitude he had for the imperial family and the benefits directly received from them.

However, when, after the war of 1866, the Lombardo-Venetian provinces were ceded to Victor Emanuel, and Baldissera's birthplace passed into the possession of the new kingdom of Italy, he did not consider himself further bound to serve Austria, which was no longer his fatherland, and passed into the Italian army as major of Bersaglieri in Milan. At first the Garibaldian and Piedmontese parties attacked him fiercely for what they called his tardy resolution to serve his mother country, and he had to fight over 20 duels in less than two months, in which he was nearly always successful. He went to Africa

GEN. ANTONIO BALDISSERA.

in 1877, after the massacre of Dogali, where a column of 500 Italians were annihilated by 10,000 Abyssinians led by Ras Alula. Gen. Baldissera commanded one of the brigades under Gen. San Marzano, who was sent to Africa with 20,000 men, while another brigade was under the orders of Gen. Lanza, now Italian ambassador to Berlin.

After the San Marzano expedition had resolved itself into a useless military demonstration, Gen. Baldissera was left as governor of the Erythrea colony, and to him is in a great part due the best which has been done in the Italian settlements. He was especially averse to what was called the Shoan policy, personified in Count Antonelli, and consisting in helping Menelek, and always said it was a great mistake to cooperate in his plans of making a united and powerful Ethiopia with a supreme ruler. According to him the best policy was to maintain and augment the quarrels between the different Ras, so that no one of them would ever be in a condition to defy the Italians with the whole force of Abyssinia. He was the first to organize the native troops, which have done such good service. His distinct military character is especially shown by the way he answered the frequent pressure put upon him by the government to occupy Hamasen and Asmara, the two provinces which now form the center of the colony. He always replied, "The occupation is possible, but it is not now convenient."

On May 21, 1889, Signor Crispi, who was in Berlin after having paid a visit to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruh, telegraphed that he would like to have Asmara occupied soon. Gen. Baldissera made the same answer, adding that he did not think it was yet sure enough. At last, two months after, Gen. Baldissera telegraphed that he thought the moment had arrived, and that unless he received contrary orders on August 2 he would occupy it, and, in fact, on August 3 Asmara was occupied by such a splendid march that the king to express his satisfaction gave to the fort of Asmara the name of Fort Baldissera. However, the so-called Shoan policy having triumphed more than ever with the signature of the treaty of Uccialli, Gen. Baldissera, at the beginning of 1890, resigned his position and came back to Italy, from where he now returns to Africa after having seen all his predictions with regard to Emperor Menelek fulfilled. Gen. Baldissera is a perfect model of a soldier; cool head and warm heart. He seldom speaks, and, like Von Moltke, is surnamed the Taciturn.

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FAITHFULNESS OF A DOG.

Saved the Life of a Seriously-Wounded Officer.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, in her story of "The Guard," a body of young men who followed "The Pathfinder" into the civil war and made a brilliant record for their courage and gallantry, tells a pathetic story of a dumb beast who also was loyal and courageous:

While the guard—a body of cavalry—was drilling one day near St. Louis, a little fox-terrier followed one of the men, Herr Wisa, a Hungarian officer, going with him to camp. He could not be driven away.

The men all made a pet of him, and named him "the corporal;" but though he was affable to them all, he made the Hungarian soldier his companion and friend, sleeping at his feet at night, and following him by day.

When the guard made their memorable charge at Springfield, Mo., the Corporal charged with them, keeping beside his master's horse throughout the battle. Herr Wisa was wounded, and fell, apparently dead, in a thicket. The corps swept past, his horse fled, wild with terror, but the little Corporal nestled close beside him, licking his face and trying to rouse him.

There the dog remained through the bitter cold night. When morning came he ran to the distant road, and by his frantic barks and cries induced a passer-by to enter the thicket.

The man, seeing only a cold, stiff body, supposed the soldier to be dead, and would have hurried on; but the Corporal furiously drove him back, and would not be silenced until he saw his master move and speak, when he crouched, dumb and contented, at his feet.

TREES AND MORALITY.

The Park System as Related to the Higher City Life.

The city of the future will not be treeless and shadeless. When a city has practically all outdoors to lay its new streets on, these should be wide enough to allow a row or more of trees in the middle, with green grass and comfortable seats, with open spaces where roots can find air and receive water, says Dr. Rothrock, the forestry commissioner. When we come to city trees as related to city morals, we open a wide subject. We have denounced the saloon none too hard, but just here let us halt a moment. Are all those who frequent the saloon so inherently bad and besotted that they go there because they prefer it to anything else it is possible to offer them? I do not believe it. If a man has no other resting place when weary than a crowded, overheated, untidy home on the one hand, or an open, more comfortable saloon on the other hand, is it strange he takes the latter? I do not justify the tendency. But I do suggest that more open air parks in your cities would save many a man and woman who is not already depraved. Those who bring about betterment of tenement-houses and those who secure small parks within a desert of brick walls deserve and will receive the gratitude of their fellow men. Don't put a premium on vice and intemperance by any lack of public comfort. A distinguished philosopher once said that "a nature which had lost its fondness for the woods has lost its manhood."

BAD FOR THE NERVES.

Life in Sky Scrapers Responsible for a Peculiar Disease.

A nervous condition, bordering on prostration, to which the doctors have not as yet given a name, has lately been observed to affect persons who work many hours a day high up in the modern sky scrapers. The ailment, says the New York Journal, resembles nervous prostration, except in the principal symptom, which is a condition of intense restlessness, and, as one of the victims to the new complaint expressed it, "a singular desire to scream or to get down to the earth quickly."

A sensation of relief is noticeable when the patient is taken to grass, so to speak, which leads some physicians to the belief that the change in the rarity of the air, slight as it is, has a peculiar effect upon certain very sensitive organizations. Others think that the constant trips in the elevators cause a slight disarrangement of the nerve centers, which brings on the condition referred to. In any case there is no doubt that a new ailment has come among us with the advent of the sky scraper.

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Dr. Dilduff—Palpitation of the heart.—Truth

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Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Roger's Drug Store.

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Gold and Silver Standard.

Washington, April 28.—Representative Newlands of Nevada is endeavoring to have the ways and means committee inquire what effect the difference of exchange between gold standard and silver standard countries has upon the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the United States and report by bill or otherwise.

Wilbur Held in $1,000 Bonds.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—George E. Wilbur, the Meridan man who is charged with a series of embezzlements from Armour & Co., was bound over to the superior court in $1.000 bonds. Wilbur is the man who surrendered to the Scotland Yard authorities in London.

Crushed by a Cave-in.

York, Pa., April 28.—A cave-in occurred at the slate quarry of John W. Jones at Delta yesterday afternoon in which two workmen, Lew Evans and Harry Jones, were crushed almost beyond recognition. Both the victims lived at Delta.

Eloped with His Servant.

Olean, N. Y., April 28. — Edgar Briggs, a married man and father of nine children, disappeared from Allegany a few days ago and about the same time Gertie Wheeler, 17 years old, a servant in his family, went away. It has been discovered that the couple have eloped.

Power for Model City.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 28.—Work has been recommenced on the power canal which is to produce one hundred and forty thousand horse power for Model City, this county. A celebration will take place at Model City next Thursday.

Singular Death-Bed Scene.

Truth is not only stranger than fiction, but occasionally more amusing than the jests of the humorist. Writing of Elizabeth Fry, the philanthropist and Quaker minister, Mr. Hare, in his biography of "The Gurneys of Earlham," tells an almost incredible incident. During her frequent visits to Norfolk, Mrs. Fry by no means ceased from her ministrations; but even in her family she often had to trust her seed to very stony ground. It is recollected with amusement how, when she was summoned to the death-bed of a Norfolk squire, who was nearly related to her, he received her with this greeting: "I am glad to see thee, Elizabeth, and shall be very glad to talk with thee; but thee must wait till these have done." On the other side of the bed were two cocks fighting. That occurred in England 64 years ago, and the man was one of the landed gentry. The world moves.—Youth's Companion.

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THE ROMANY TONGUE.

A Common Language for the Gypsies of All Lands.

One of the most striking features of the genuine Romany is his preservation of the ancient tongue which has been handed down from parent to child through the long centuries that have elapsed since it was the common language of their people. Wherever true gypsies are found, whether in Spain or Hungary, Greece or England, they still retain some knowledge of the Romany tongue. Their possession of this old-time language was the subject of several interesting conversations between myself and my roving friends. They seldom or never used it among themselves, they told me, though they had picked it up from their parents in their youthful days. Sometimes they made use of it when engaged in horse dealing, finding it convenient for making certain matters understood to each other which it would not be to their interest for the purchaser to understand. But apart from such occasions, words of the Romany tongue hardly ever cross their lips. I made a point of testing their memory and instruction by means of George Borrow's "Romano Lavo-Lil," or "Gypsy Word Book," and found it a very difficult matter to puzzle them.

A curious incident occurred to some of the Grays who not long ago were encamped in a meadow a short distance from Leeds. A number of Greek gypsies, who had left their native land for the new world, but were not permitted to land and were sent back to Europe, had a short time before landed at Liverpool and were making their way across country to the east coast. On their way they fell in with the Grays, and took up their quarters in the same meadow. Attempts were made by my friends to enter into conversation with them, but as of course the Grays could not speak Greek, nor could the strangers speak English, little headway was made. At length one of the Grays fell back on the old Romany tongue, and in an instant the light of intelligence gleamed in the eyes of the wanderers from a far land. As was but natural, there was some confusion and misunderstanding, but for all that each of the parties was able to arrive at a fair idea of the other's meaning.—Good Words.

USE OF THE TELEPHONE.

Rapid Increase in the Number of Subscribers Throughout the Country.

The vogue of the bicycle may be marvelous, but to us it seems that the popular use of the telephone is something even more remarkable. The ratio of calls to subscribers averages not less than six per day on the other side of the water, while the average here may safely be put, for most places, at 12 per day per subscriber. There is, it appears also, from recent statistics, a rapid increase in this country in the number of subscribers. Seven years ago the ratio of telephones to population in cities numbering from 40,000 to 100,000 was about one to every 200. Now it is said to reach from one to 50 and one to 100, averaging one to 75. Moreover, this increase is likely to be more than maintained. The recent competition in many places has greatly stimulated the use of the telephone, and a factor for development in places like New York, where no competition exists, is the measured system, which enables everybody who really needs an exchange system to get it cheaply. In this connection, while speaking of telephone growth and prosperity, it is worthy to note that the Sunset Telephone company is teaching its operators the art of telegraphy. This may or may not have some relation to the expiration of the American Bell-Western Union contract next November. Meantime, the Western Union company, owing to the steady reduction of its income, is understood to have been reducing its force of operators in the larger cities, in some cases to as large an extent as 50 per cent. This diminution of income may also explain the nonissuance of the company's statement of test office receipts. One item of income, however, ought to be much larger, and that is the one representing the revenues on the submarine cables, due to war scares and crazes. We begin to suspect the cable people and the ammunition venders of working up a new call to arms whenever the old one peters out.—Electrical Engineer.

Her Constant Habit.

Herbert (ashy pale)—Then all is over between us!

Amelia (with great gentleness)—Yes, Herbert. But with your permission, and in memory of the many pleasant hours we have spent together, I will retain the ring you gave me. Such has been my regular custom. Besides, I need it to complete a collection.—Chicago Tribune.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1896.

Gov. Morton, yesterday, appointed Isaac W Edsall, of Rockland county, Port Warden to the port of New York. Mr. Edsall has been a "war horse" in Republican politics for years and has held office so long that "the mind of man runneth not to the contrary."

Gov. Morton, yesterday, nominated Charles A. Welting, of Schoharie county, to be Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Welting is a practical farmer, who has successfully tilled his own farm, and is said to be especially well posted on dairy matters. The Governor is to be commended for resisting the pressure of politicians who wanted the place for city men, who knew a lot about politics but nothing about farming. Under the control of a practical farmer the Bureau of Agriculture may be made of real use to the farmers of the State.

The Lunacy Commission reports that during last year there was a net increase of 1,131 patients in the State insane asylums, making the total number of committed and registered insane 20,216, of whom 847 are in private asylums. The Commission suggests that the tax rate for the support of the insane will have to be one and one-tenth mills, the increase being necessary because the insane of New York and Kings counties are now under State care. The tax for the support of the insane will be over one-third of the total tax levy, and the rural counties, whose representatives were wheedled into voting for State care on the plea that New York and Brooklyn would support their own insane and pay half the cost of maintaining those of the other counties in the State, find themselves hopelessly victimized and saddled for all time with a large and steadily increasing annual burden.

MR. J. H. WALLICK IN ENGLAND.

Praise for "The Bandit King"—Has Secured a New Play, "When London Sleeps."

A private letter from Mr. J. H Wallick, dated Brighton, the Long Branch of England, has been received in this city. It encloses a clipping from a Brighton paper, giving a very complimentary notice of Mr. Wallick's play, "The Bandit King," and of Mr. Wallick, himself, as an actor and manager.

Mr. Wallick writes that he will close his season in England on May 30th and will sail for New York on June 5th.

Mr. Wallick has a new play, entitled "When London Sleeps," which he says he is well pleased with. He will open with this piece in the Fourteenth Street Theatre in New York on Aug. 29th, for two weeks, and says he hopes to give Middletown one night during the season.

Mr. Wallick mentions in his letter that he had the honor at Brighton of shaking hands with the future King and Queen of England, the Duke and Dutchess of York.

AN O AND W. EXCURSION.

People Up the Road to Be Given an Opportunity to See the Parada and Spielkartenfest.

Mr. J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Ontario and Western, is arranging to run an excursion to this city from Rockland and stations south, during the week of the Parada and Spielkartenfest. The date will probably be Friday, May 15th, and the excursionists will come on the morning trains and return in the evening, thus having the morning for shopping and the afternoon for the entertainment, for which a specially attractive programme will be arranged in their honor. Low rates of fare will be given and it is probable that many people will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Middletown and see the most novel and pleasing entertainment ever given in this city.

Wants to Take Up the Academy Avenue Track

We understand that the Traction Co. will, at the next meeting of the Common Council, make application for permission to take up its track on Academy avenue from Benton avenue to Genung street.

There is not sufficent travel on this portion of the road to pay the cost of operating it.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

AN OLD DOMINION STEAMER SUNK

The Wyanoke Collides With the Cruiser Columbia — Passengers and Crew Saved.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 28.—The Old Dominion line steamer Wyanoke, which left Richmond, yesterday, collided at 3 o'clock, this morning, with the cruiser Columbia, which was lying in the stream at Newport News while coaling. The Wyanoke sank in fifteen minutes. Her passengers and crew were saved and taken ashore.

The Columbia sustained some damage above the water line and will repair at Norfolk.

The Wyanoke lies in sixty feet of water.

The Wyanoke was a side wheeler and was built in 1875 and was the oldest of the company's fleet. She had but few passengers and but a small cargo.

FACTORY INSPECTORS NOMINATED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 28—Daniel O'Leary, of Glens Falls, has been nominated for factory inspector vice Connelly, and Joseph H. Barker, of New York city, for assistant inspector, vice Feaney.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 28.—The nomination of Isaac W. Edsal, of Rockland county, for port warden at New York was confirmed to-day.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Fined for Assaulting a Women—But Says the Matter Isn't Yet Ended.

George Rickles was fined three dollars by Recorder Bradner, this afternoon, for assaulting Mrs. Chas. H. Coleman, wife of the proprietor of the Columbus Hotel. The complainant said Rickles slapped her and he pleaded guilty to the charge, but said she struck him first. He paid his fine cheerfully and intimated that he was not yet through with the matter.

Rickles' story was that his wife went to the Columbus Hotel, last night, to see her sister, who is employed there, and did not come home. This morning he went there and asked to see her, but Mrs. Coleman said she was not there. He insisted that she was and then Mrs. Coleman took him by the collar and attempted to lead him out when the assault occurred and then the barkeeper jumped upon him, struck him on the nose and threw him out of the house.

THE POISONING CASE.

The New York Chemist Finds Arsenic in the Viscera of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder

Coroner Harding and Assistant District Attorney Powelson went to New York, yesterday, to confer with Prof. Witthaus in reference to the analysis of the viscera of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of Port Jervis, who died from the effects of poison, which it is charged was administered by their daughter, Martha Whitaker, who is now under guard at the Port Jervis Hospital.

They returned with the professor's affidavit that he had found arsenic, although the analysis is not sufficiently completed to determine the quantity of the drug contained in the portion of the bodies submitted to him.

The coroner's jury resumed the inquest, this afternoon.

Sour

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BURBY, Leominster, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists $1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

Cuticura SOAP
MAKES SOFT WHITE HANDS
TREATMENT — For red, rough, chapped, or discolored hands, soak them in a strong hot "suds" of CUTICURA SOAP, dry thoroughly, and apply CUTICURA (ointment), wearing gloves during the night. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP. Sole Props., Boston.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Given Last Night at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at the Y. M C. A. rooms, last evening, which was attended by a fair audience.

The stereopticon entertainment was given by Rev. Mr. Floyd, and was very interesting.

The following programme was rendered:

Piano Solo ..... Miss Laura Mullen
Selection ..... Junior Philharmonic Club
First Series of Stereopticon Views .....
Selection ..... Hutchinson Quartette.
Selection ..... Junior Philharmonic Club
Second Series of Stereopticon Views .....
Vocal Duet ..... Mr and Mrs H. L. Adams
Third Series of Stereopticon Views .....

At the conclusion of the above programme, America was sung by all present as a closing piece.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 28 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	124⅞	124¾
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	16
C. B. & Q.	82⅜	81¾
Chicago Gas	69¾	69¾
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	19¾	19½
Erie		
General Electric	37¾	37¾
L. & N.	52⅞	52
L. S.	150½	150⅝
M. P.	29	28¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	98⅜	98¼
N. W.	106⅝	106¾
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West. pref	24⅜	24¾
O. & W.	15⅜	
Manhattan	110¾	108¾
Southern R'y	10	10
R. & B.	12¾	12
R. I.	73¾	72⅝
St. L. & St. P.	79	78⅝
St. P.	8¾	8¾
W. Union	86½	86
Nat. Lead	27⅞	27¾
May Wheat	62¾	62¼
May Corn	29¾	29
May Oats	18¾	18¾
May Pork	$8 17	$8 15
May Lard	4 72	4 67

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air-passages of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. Its anodyne and expectorant qualities are promptly realized and it is always ready for use.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED.

KETCHUM — In this city, April 27th, '96 Blanche Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketchum, aged six years, four months, twenty days.
Funeral services will be held from their residence, No. 6 North Beacon street, Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

WHITE—Near Michigan Corners, April 28th, '96, Mary Ann, widow of James White, in her seventy-eighth year.
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at her late residence Interment in family plot, Scotchtown Cemetery

MILLS—Near Phillipsburgh, April 28th, '96, Edwin Mills, aged sixty-six years, one month, twenty-four days.
Funeral services will be held from his late home, Friday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, at Scotchtown.
Goshen papers please copy

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers 99 North street Lady assistant Telephone No. 8, New York office 154 East 23d street

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

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5½ Cts a Pound FOR Granulated Sugar. SLOAT'S Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

BLACK GOODS.

New Patterns in Black Drass Fabrics.

We are showing a beautiful line of these goods, which we will be pleased to have you see. We offer Black Serges, all wool, as low as 25 cents.

For a nice Kid Glove get either our Neptune, price $1.25 or Lorient at $1. If you want the best Suede Glove, we recommend the Abbott at $1.25.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main St. Telephone 166.

LOOK, LOOK!

50 Dozen Pongee Neckwear 25 Cents

Regular 50 cent quality—Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bands, Bows, New Club House Ties. Big invoice of Straw Hats for all. Spring Suits, Overcoats, Extra Trousers, Light Weight Underwear in all grades.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are adding new novelties in suitings and extra trouserings. Business is rushing at

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No 41 North Street, Middletown.

Our Stock of Shirt Waists

meets the demands of the warm season. We show 100 dozen of the newest styles.

OUR DRESS GOODS

STOCK has been refilled several times this season.

See our lines at $2 69 per dress, 25 styles, all of the latest in color and pattern.

1 case (3000 yards) Printed Dimity at c., usual price 12½c.

A novelty is Bullion Silks, 10 styles, at $1.59 per dress.

We are showing great bargains in Summer Underwear at 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 25c.

We open, to-day, 100 dozen Fast Black Hose for ladies and children, at 10, 12½, 15 and 18c. The best goods at the prices we have ever shown.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

THE MAPLES

The handsome country home of Mr Frank R. Bonnell, beautifully located, two miles north of city, on the popular Bloomingburgh Turnpike, at intersection of four roads (formerly the Start-up place), consisting of 20 acres of choice, highly improved land Large house, 75x25, two stories, 13 rooms, over 100 feet piazza, lawn, fine maple shade trees, large carriage house barns, poultry house, ice house (filled), etc, select neighborhood, fine roads and drives
This choice country seat is the most desirable about Middletown and would make the most popular road house in Orange county.

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I will offer for this week
EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS
IN
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
consisting of 150 all wool Reefer Suits, 4 to 8 years of age, in all colors, at
$1.99
formerly $3.00.
150 all wool Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in all colors, 8 to 15 years, at
$1.99
formerly $3.00.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

THE TRUE WAY

To save is to buy the best your pocketbook will afford and at the lowest price.

An inspection of our stock will convince you that we buy the best of everything and sell on as close a margin of profit as possible.

Come in and look at our shelves and on our counters filled with seasonable goods. New Dimities, Lawns, Organdies, Crepes, Percales, Ginghams and Satines.

Big stock of Ladies Gauze Vests from 5 cents up

Greatest stock of hosiery we ever carried

New Sun Umbrellas, fast black

The daintiest creations in Capes you ever saw. We can satisfy you as to price no matter what the condition of your pocketbook.

J. D. HORTON, AGT
No. 27 West Main St.

To Reduce a Surplus
WE OFFER FOR A FEW DAYS
BROMANGELON!
the famous table jelly, all flavors, 2 packages for 25c.

Strictly Fresh Eggs Two Dozen for 25 Cents.

WALTER BAKER'S BITTER CHOCOLATE 35 CENTS PER POUND.

READY PAY STORE

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.
EMMET J. McBRIDE, JOHN McBRIDE, } Administrators.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated March 4th, 1896. dThSmSep8

HANFORD & HORTON.

HALF A TON

of box paper received by us this week. New tints, new sizes, new prices. Box paper at wholesale and retail. The above quantity contains another installment of our popular 'Bargain Box'—60 sheets of paper and envelopes at the same popular price. Have you tried it? Every one who has likes it and buys more.

Hanford & Horton's Black Ink writes black and stays black.

Hanford & Horton,
6 NORTH ST.

In Addition to Our Large Stock of
CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,
we will offer, to-morrow, the following special values—

50 Light Suits for Men $5.85
regular value $8

50 Blue and Black Cheviot Suits $6.50,
regular value $9. All the latest blocks in

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Men's Tan Shoes $1 50 up.
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Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes $1.25 up.
Men's Heavy Tap Sole Shoes; buckle, lace and congress, $1 25 a pair.

THOSE $6 SUITS

we advertised, last week, seem to meet the people's taste the way they are buying them. They are all wool, and made as stylish in cut as the best. The colors will not fade. Your choice of 15 styles only $6 We can fit any shape or size. We have the exclusive sale of these goods

Morris B. Wolf,
10 North St

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc, as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we wont say anything about that Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO

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EVER EXAMINE CAREFULLY YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?—

Couldn't tell much about them, could you? Have to trust to the intelligence and good faith of your druggists, don't you? You've called the best doctor, you want the best medicine? Better take your Prescription where it's sure to be all right! Where an ample stock makes it certain you will find that you want! Where a large business in Prescriptions and with Physicians keeps the stock fresh. Where vigilance ensures accuracy and skill sustains quality.

The old established drug and prescription store of McMonagle & Rogers presents a 23 years record to back up its claim to being such a store. Quality has neither been sacrificed to price nor accuracy to haste or convenience. As science and investigation bring new remedies into use constant additions are made to our stock that it may continue to represent the best in medicine and pharmacy.

Changing business conditions demand methods to fit the times but the same rules which have governed our business for over a quarter of a century will continue in force and our platform is unchanged. "Highest quality, strictest accuracy, reasonable prices, fair and equitable methods."

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Moth Balls (White Tar Camphor) 10 cents a pound. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

INFANTS' CAPS.

The design illustrated is a Baby Cap of the very latest style, and one that can be laundered and made to look good as new, and the price is 50 cents. The largest and most complete line of Baby Hats and Caps will be found at our store.

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7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28—Threatening weather, to-night; Wednesday, probably fair and warmer, winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 55°; 3 p. m., 56°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kern ey's Favorite Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Salt 25 cents a bushel at Benj. F. Todd's.
—300 feet of good fence for sale.
—Dressmaking by Mrs. Black.
—Men's suits $5 at Morris B. Wolff's.
—See legal notice A. A. Bromley estate.
—Muzzle your dogs after May 1st.
—Bean poles 20c a dozen at E. H. Gregory's.
—Seed potatoes for sale by C. N. Predmore & Son.
—Fashionable shoes for spring at the Hub.
—Car load of cows for sale by G. F. Overton

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Chauncey Olcott at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Don't fail to see Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Forty four tramps were counted on a single car on an Erie train near Elmira, Sunday.

—Fifteen thousand trout fry were distributed in the streams in the vicinity of Walden, yesterday, by Dr. Willett Kidd.

—Merchants in all branches of business say that Middletown's country trade has been unusually good this spring.

—Hay is a very scarce article among farmers in this section, and some of them have had to purchase baled hay in this city.

—Poughkeepsie's Mayor is expected to veto the resolution of the Council for a special tax election to vote on an appropriation for the purchase of a fire alarm.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. H. S. Bressles, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in this city, yesterday.

—Mr. Luther R. Colwell has secured the position of clerk in one of the large Catskill hotels.

—Mr. John F. Colwell has taken the agency for Orange and Sullivan counties for a Chicago firm, which makes a specialty of manufacturing trousers.

—Miss Lizzie Parsons, of Middletown, is spending a few days with Miss Nellie Sharpe, of 136 Front street.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Miss Grace Carter, of No. 7 Mills avenue, returned home, yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Wawayanda.

—Mrs. J. Wilson Emerson, of Jersey City, who, with her two children, has been spending a few days with friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. John D. Swinton, Sr., of Port Jervis, is critically ill with diphtheria. Dr. H. M. Biggs, of New York, an eminent specialist was sent for yesterday.

—Mrs. Sarah C. Hull, widow of the late Wm. Hull, died at her home in Port Jervis, Saturday night, of blood poisoning, after three weeks of terrible suffering. She is survived by six children.

—Miss Maggie O'Hara, an experienced attendant in the woman's department of the State Hospital, at Middletown, is a visitor in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Hara.—Port Jervis Gazette.

Will Stop at Chester, To night.

For the accommodation of a number of Episcopalians at Chester, who wish to attend the confirmation service at Grace Church, to-night, Rector Evans has arranged to have the Wells-Fargo Express, going east, stop at Chester.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to buy easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

One to five applicants of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple never-failing remedy is at hand? Doan's Ointment never fails

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

A TALE OF GILDED HORSE SHOES

An Old Painter's Clever Device for Raising Money—Good Luck That Came His Way.

A stranger entered a North street store, yesterday, and going up to the proprietor's desk laid a bundle on it, saying "Here's something for you." The merchant looked as if he thought a mistake had been made, and the stranger opened the bundle and, producing a neatly gilded horse shoe, explained that he found it in the street in front of the merchant's house and, being an old painter with nothing else to do, had gilded it that he might give it to his old friend for good luck.

The merchant, grown wily through a long experience with more or less adept fakirs, thought he saw in the proferred gift a bid for a small cash offering as a recognition of the painter's kind remembrance, but he did not propose to be victimized, and was so profuse in his thanks and so voluble in their expression that he talked the stranger out of the store before he had a chance to make a strike.

The painter did not propose, however, to give up gilded horse shoes for nothing more substantial than thanks, and in less than an hour was back in the store with a story of being "down on his luck" and wanting a quarter of a dollar to buy something to eat. The merchant was sorry for him, so sorry that he said, "see here, my friend, what you want isn't money but something to bring you good luck. Take back your lucky horse shoe. You need it worse than I do." And the fellow took it and hurried away.

It would be of interest to know just how many business men were presented, yesterday, with horse shoes, picked up in front of their homes and gilded for good luck. It would be interesting, too, to know just how many quarters were handed over to the old painter by the victims of this latest modification of the gold brick swindle.

BREWERS TO THE RESCUE.

Advancing Money to Enable Their Customers to Pay the Raines Law Tax.

The Raines law will not drive as many saloon keepers out of business as was at first expected. The brewers are standing by their customers, and a saloon keeper who has been selling beer in generous quantities and who has paid for it is likely to have little trouble in inducing his brewer to put up whatever part of the tax he is not able to pay himself.

We hear of one large brewing firm which has enjoyed a liberal patronage in this county, which has sent its attorney a check for $3,000 to be used in helping its customers pay the Raines law tax, and other brewers have shown equal liberality in dealing with their patrons. They, of course, insist on a chattel mortgage or other security.

The brewers figure that with some of the smaller saloons closed those that survive will do enough more business to enable them to pay off the money advanced without much inconvenience.

Unhappy Days for Liquor Dealers.

There is a great deal of worry on the minds of those saloon keepers, whose licenses expire Thursday. Many of them are afraid to pay the high license under the Raines law and still they want to continue business and they have but two more days in which to make up their minds. Others are worrying as to where the money is to come from for the payment of the tax. The ways of the average liquor dealer are far from being ways of pleasantness just now.

Jersey His Haven of Refuge.

William Keough, who has been driving the delivery wagon for the city meat market for over a year, has gone to New Jersey. It is understood that the cause of his abrupt departure was the threat of a young woman to charge him with responsibility for the consequences of her indiscretion.

Looking for New Tennis Grounds.

A meeting of the members of the Lawn Tennis Club was held, last evening, at the office of E. S. Merrill, Esq., at which it was decided to secure new tennis grounds and a committee was appointed with power to negotiate for same.

Danced at Goshen.

A number of Middletowners went to Goshen, last night, to attend a ball given by the Young Men's Social Club. They returned home on a special car at 4 o'clock, this morning.

DeWitt Camp S. of V.

It is desired that there should be a full attendance at the meeting of General DeWitt Camp, S. of V., to-night, as business of importance will be transacted.

Always FIRST

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

For 35 years the leading brand. It is the Best and the most economical.

A PERFECT FOOD FOR INFANTS

OBITUARY.

Mary A. White.

Mary Ann, widow of James White, who died Feb. 28th, 1885, died, this morning about 7 o'clock, at her home near Michigan Corners, of general debility and old age. At the time of her husband's death she had bronchial pneumonia, and has been in delicate health, almost an invalid, since.

Mrs. White was born in the town of Mamakating, Sullivan county, and was one of five children of Hezekiah Denton Mills and Sarah Bull. She was born the 5th of March, 1819.

Mrs. White is survived by seven children: H. Denton, Clara M., James M., William N., all at home; Sarah E., wife of John Pierson, of Otisville; Charity B., wife of George J. Houston, of Scotchtown, and Nathan J., of Pittstown, N. J. A daughter, Ophelia, died in 1867. James M. Mills, who resides at the old homestead at Bullville, is a half brother. Ex-Sheriff Harrison Mills and Nathan J. Mills were brothers. Her sister Sarah, wife of Ira H. Coleman, lives at Albany.

Mrs. White was an own cousin of Mr. Edwin Mills, of Crystal Run, who died at about the same time. She was one of the oldest members of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church.

Mr and Mrs. White were married in 1841

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Edwin Mills.

Edwin Mills died, this morning, at 6 o'clock, at his residence near Philipsburgh, after a few days' illness, in his 67th year. He was taken suddenly ill on Sunday, after returning from Middletown from taking his milk, and never regained consciousness.

Deceased was born near Scotchtown, March 4th, 1830. He was the son of Samuel and Esther Mills. He married for his first wife Mary Ellen Vail, Dec. 22d, 1852, who was a sister of Mrs. J. R. Van Duzer, of this city. She died about eight years later. On Dec. 12th, 1867, he married Elizabeth Van Benschoten, who survives him, with one daughter, Bertha E., and one son, J. Ralph. He is also survived by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Mary J. Bull and James J. Mills, of Scotchtown, and Rev. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis.

Mr. Mills was liked by all who met him, always having a kind word and welcome hand for all. He was a kind husband and father. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church at Scotchtown for the past thirty-five years.

The funeral services will be held from his late home, Friday, at 1:30. Interment in the family plot at Scotchtown.

Mrs. Thomas B. Scott.

Mrs. Thomas B. Scott died, yesterday, at her home in Poughkeepsie, of heart trouble. She was a daughter of the late Elting France, of Ulsterville. She was the widow of the late Sheriff Sinsabaugh when she was married to Mr. Scott, six years ago. She resided in Goshen for many years, and her body will be brought there, this afternoon, for interment.

A MAN OF EXPEDIENTS.

How a Man in a Hurry for a Shave Got the Best of Barbers and Hardware Dealers.

A full bearded stranger, in a hurry for a shave, entered Ed. Strack's barber shop on King street, Saturday evening, and tried to persuade some one in the waiting crowd to let him have his turn. The man explained that he only wanted a space on his cheeks, the size of a dollar, shaved and that he wouldn't be in the chair a minute, but no one was willing to give way for him and he left in something like a dudgeon.

He was a man of expedients, however, for he went at once into Swaim & Son's hardware store and asked to be shown some razors. He tested several on his thumb nail until he found one with a sharp edge and then began scraping the part of his cheeks that he wanted shaved. As he scraped away he remarked to the clerk "this is the way to get the best of the barbers" and, having finished his shave, he laid the razor down and hurried out of the store leaving the astonished clerk thoroughly convinced that he had also got the best of the hardware men.

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The Board of Trade and Citizens' Meeting Young Men's Social Club's Dance—An Aged Couple's Sorrow—On the Alleys.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Do not forget that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade has called a meeting of citizens at the Court House at 8 o'clock, this evening, for the discussion of and action upon a question of vital importance to the welfare of the village. They are using every effort to secure for Goshen an industry which is large and old established. They ask your co-operation and they should get it. When it was almost ebb tide in Goshen and the waters of modern progress had receded to the lowest mark the Board of Trade was formed, and since its organization the Executive Committee has worked indefatigably to promote the village's welfare. Their efforts should be, and are, appreciated, and your presence at the meeting will go a long way towards making the fact evident.

—The dance of the Young Men's Social Club at Music Hall, last night, was largely attended and very successful. About seventy-five couples danced to the music of Parkins' orchestra, among them many Middletowners. An elegant collation was served at midnight. The dance broke up at 3:30, this morning.

—William Frederick Ehlers is the name of a youngster who arrived, the other day, to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ehlers on Greenwich street.

—On James street, in Goshen, live a gentle, old-time couple, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullen, father and mother of Bernard Cullen, who, with his wife, met death at Chester, Sunday morning. Both of the old people have lived far beyond their allotted three score years and ten, and the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding has long since passed. They are perhaps our oldest living married pair, and by all of our townspeople, who have known them long and well, are honored and respected. Although the old folks bear up bravely under their load of sorrow, all that is bright and fair has faded from their lives. That the quiet and even tenor of their declining years should be broken by a calamity so terrible and ghastly arouses the deep and heartfelt sympathy of everyone.

—President Gott's team was defeated three times straight on the Goshen alleys, last night, by the regulars. The scores were 886-807, 797-785 and 885-731. Charles Landy made the highest score, 265; Goodale rolled 244, and "Bill" Kipp, one of Mr. Gott's wonders, rolled 220!!!

—Christian Hansen smiles all over his physiognomy, because of the arrival at his home of a little daughter.

Confirmation at Grace Church.

At 7:30 o'clock, this evening, thirty four persons will be presented to Bishop Potter at Grace Church for confirmation, nine of whom have been prepared by Rev. Mr. Betts, pastor of St. James' Church in Goshen. A special car will bring the Goshen party to this city.

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The Fire Department Election.

Although the fire department election does not take place until the first week in June, the firemen are already discussing the merits of rival candidates. No slates have been made up as yet.

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At the same time Gov. Stone gives in the following terms his opinion of what qualities the ideal presidential candidate for the democrats in 1896 should possess:

"The ideal candidate," he said, "should be a western man with broad, material views and of large experience in public affairs. He should be in touch with the people, and, while regardful of every interest, should be free from the suspicion of plutocratic control. He should

GOV. WILLIAM J. STONE.

be a democrat—one who adheres to the old Jeffersonian ideas of democracy."

Gov. Stone was born in Kentucky 43 years ago next May. To the fact that he grew up on his father's farm may be attributed the nicknames: "Shirttail Bill" and "Gumshoe Bill," which still rise up occasionally to haunt him. He came to Missouri when he was 15, and lived with his married sister, Mrs. Squire Turner, at Columbia. At the state university there he was educated. His knowledge of law was obtained by reading in the office of his brother-in-law.

At the age of 22 he entered into a law partnership with Judge Ambrose Carlton at Bedford, Ind. This lasted only a year, and young Stone returned to Missouri and located at Nevada to practice law. In 1876 he was an elector on the Tilden-Hendricks presidential ticket.

He represented his district in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses in 1884, 1886 and 1888. He declined a nomination for a fourth term.

In 1892 he was elected governor of Missouri. His term expires January 1, 1897.

Gov. Stone was a struggling young lawyer when Miss Winston, of Jefferson City, visited Nevada one summer in 1873. They were married amid more love than romance.

He has three children. Kim, 19, studying at Harvard, and Mabel and Mildred, studying at home under a governess.

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Love and Illiteracy in England.

Despite all that the English education acts have accomplished during the last quarter of a century the men who, in 1894, signed the marriage register with marks instead of with their names were in the proportion of 46 per 1,000, while the similarly illiterate women reached 54 per 1,000. The registrar-general states that in 14 out of every 1,000 marriages both bridegroom and bride signed with marks. That some improvement is going on is, nevertheless, made evident by the circumstances that, unsatisfactory as the foregoing figures may appear, yet, as compared with those of 1893, the proportion of men who signed with marks exhibits a diminution equal to eight per cent. and that of women a diminution of 5.3 per cent.

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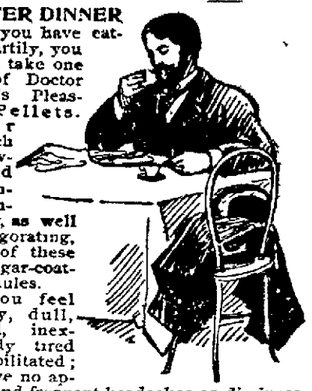

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It is further provided, in and by said order, that all the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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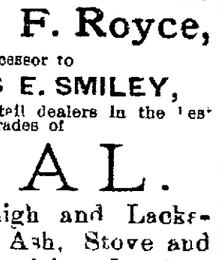

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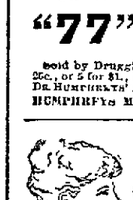

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SCOTS AND EDUCATION.

More College Men in Scotland Than in England.

This desire for education is, indeed, the best feature in the intellectual temperament of the Scottish people. The well-known ambition of the Scottish mother to have her son "wag his pow in pu'pit" is now somewhat weakened by the opening up of other paths of intellectual achievement, but there is still, says Westminster Review, a widely diffused desire for intellectual in preference to commercial pursuits. It is an indication of the craving which exists for knowledge in general that for every young man who goes to college in England seven go to colleges in Scotland. In 1885 Scotland, with a population of 3,725,000, had 6,500 students attending her four universities, while England, with 26,000,000 of population, had 6,000 attending her four teaching universities. This, it may be supposed, has some connection with the large percentage of Scotch lawyers, doctors, clergymen and schoolmasters to be met with throughout the English-speaking world. The success of "the Scot abroad" is perhaps not entirely or even mainly due to his theology, but it was at any rate the Scottish kirk that founded and fostered the Scottish educational system, and as to theology itself, if it has tended to confirm in him that quality of "high seriousness" which Matthew Arnold considered so important a feature in the best type of character, then the Scotchman's theology and its associations have borne a not inconsiderable part in making him what he is.

LINCOLN'S WIDE SYMPATHY.

Treated All People Alike in a Courteous Manner.

"Horace Greeley once said: 'I doubt whether man, woman or child, white or black, bound or free, virtuous or vicious, ever accosted or reached forth a hand to Abraham Lincoln and detected in his countenance or manner any repugnance or shrinking from the proffered contact, any assumption of superiority, or betrayal of disdain.'

"Frederick Douglas, the orator and patriot, is credited with saying: 'Mr. Lincoln is the only white man with whom I have ever talked, or in whose presence I have ever been, who did not consciously or unconsciously betray to me that he recognized my color.'

"George Bancroft, the historian, alluding to this characteristic, which was never so conspicuously manifested as during the darker days of the war, beautifully illustrates it in these memorable words: 'As a child, in a dark night, on a rugged way, catching hold of the hand of its father for guidance and support, Lincoln clung fast to the hand of the people and moved calmly through the gloom.'"

SMART COYOTE TRICK.

Sheep Cleverly Herded to the Brink of a Precipice.

An incident in illustration of a smart trick said to be frequently played by coyotes in securing food from among the herds of sheep on western ranches is related by a rancher of Grant county, Oregon. He had a herd of about 1,900 sheep, and recently missed a large number. In searching for them a herder found three sheep lying on the brink of a precipice, their throats marked with the teeth of a coyote. He made his way to the bottom, a canyon, 300 feet below, and there found the bodies of 110 sheep, or rather parts of their bodies, for the coyotes had been feeding on the carcasses for a week or more. From other incidents of like character it was concluded that several coyotes had got among the herd when the sheep were driven off their bedding during a storm, and had herded them to the brink of the precipice, much as a lot of sheep dogs would drive sheep. When the edge was reached the coyotes pressed the herd so hard in the rear that the 110 at the front either jumped or were pushed over the precipice.

"PA FELT LONELY."

Queer Freak of a Drunken Brute in Cleveland.

A Cleveland family was in court the other day. A daughter was one of the witnesses, and she had this cheerful tale to tell of her father: "Pa was sitting in his saloon, feeling lonely. He went to the barn, and putting a halter on his horse brought him into the house, saying he wanted the animal to eat supper with him. Pa made me set a plate for the horse. Then he took hold of the horse's front legs and lifted them up on the table. We all sat down to supper and the horse began to eat. Pa picked up a mug of beer and began to laugh and throw both hands in the air. The mug hit the horse on the nose. The beast pulled his feet down, dragging the tablecloth and upsetting the table. The horse backed up and sat squarely on a redhot stove. This burned its tail so the animal kicked the stove over and ran out of the door. I screamed and pa threw a lamp at me. The house came near catching fire, and a policeman came in. Pa has been arrested 108 times."

Not the Replies Intended.

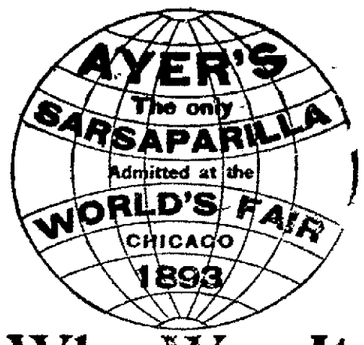
The following extracts are from examination papers recently handed in at a public school in Connecticut: 1. From what animals do we get milk? From the camel and the milkman. 2. The hen is covered with feathers. With what is the cat covered? The cat is covered with fleas. 3. Name an animal that has four legs and a long tail. A mosquito. 4. Name two kinds of nuts. Peanuts and forget-me-nuts.

Cruel Examiners.

A reporter for the Cincinnati Tribune lately overheard a dialogue between two suburban gentlemen.

"How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?" asked the first man.

"Pass!" was the answer. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe it, but they asked that poor girl about things that happened before she was born."



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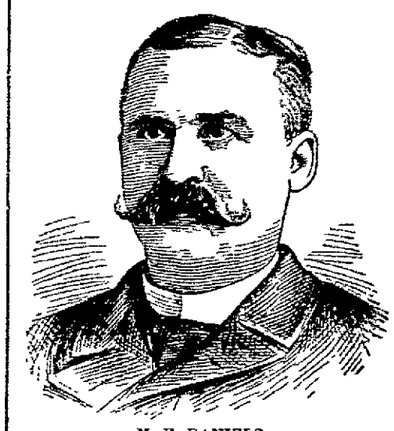

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THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of Abraham T. Squier, assigned to John F. Bradner, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Term of the County Court, of the county of Orange, to be holden in the County Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1896 at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of John F. Bradner, assignee of the above named Abraham T. Squier, insolvent debtor, should not be had and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beatrie, Judge of the said court, this 13th day of April, 1896.

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C. G. ELLIOTT, Clerk.
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Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 8 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notice of it must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with N. Wenonah Branch, via Graycourt; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12.	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10.	New York Special	6 01 "	
26.	Middletown Way	6 24 "	6 36 a m
14.	Orange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7 12 "
28.	Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	8 25 "
32.	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 43 "	
* 4.	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30.	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
* C & St Louis Limited		7 12 "	
22.	P J Local T	7 27 "	
* 14.	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606.	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
620.	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17.	Milk	7 23 a m	
*31.	Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10 32 a m
* 1.	Day Express	10 51 "	
9.	Del Valley Expr ss	11 25 "	
11.	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 01 p m
33.	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
*8.	C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27.	Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15.	Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
25.	Middletown Way, ar	8 28 "	8 08 "
29.	Way	9 13 "	
*Buffalo Ex		9 34 "	
* 3.	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601.	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625.	P J Way, Sun only	3 03 p m	
617.	" "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.16, 7.45, *9.00, † 1.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m., 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " "	5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	3 10 p m
Pacific Express	6 52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	9.25 p m

Trains leave New York at 2.50, and 7.40 a.m. 2.00 and 3.45 p. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 29	....	5 09
Franklin	11 09	3 50	5 45
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	5 55
Dekertown	11 26	4 13	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 12
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 36
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 49

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	9 00	4 44
Slate Hill	6 42	9 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	9 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	9 36	5 08
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 18	5 45
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 53	12 43	8 23

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The elements which give color to the blood are minute bodies, called the red blood corpuscles. If there is not enough of these in your blood, then you are pale, weak, without appetite, probably thin in flesh and quite nervous. In fact, everything seems to go wrong in the body when there is a deficiency in these life-giving red blood corpuscles. An abundance of these little bodies make rich blood, red blood. The circulation is improved and the bright tinge of color comes again to the lips and cheeks.

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And then she marched out of the store and paid ten cents for car fare to go to a place where she could get the same thing for 99 cents.—Chicago Evening Post.

Society Note.

"Papa, if you don't buy me that diamond necklace you promised me I'll run off with the coachman," said a New York girl to her father.

"Come to my arms, my dearest daughter! You are the joy of your father!"

"Then you are going to buy me the diamonds?

"Oh, no; I want you to elope with the coachman. I owe him back wages for the last six months."—Texas Sifter.

Perennial.

Each year the self-same nuisance leads
Us to the provocation old:
The man who coughs the most proceeds
To tell you how to cure a cold.
—Washington Star.

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

Old Bullion—What! You wish to marry my daughter? She is a mere schoolgirl yet.

Suitor—Yes, sir. I came early to avoid the rush.—Collier's Weekly.

Courtship at the Hub.

"Maid of Boston, ere we part,
Give, O give me, love, your heart!"
"Sure!" she answered, on the spot,
And the marble heart he got.
—Town Topics.

A Discerning Infant.

"That little boy of Blykins' is a wonderfully smart youngster," said Mr. Torkins.

"Why, I'm surprised to hear you say that," his wife replied. "When they tried to get him to recite 'Little Drops of Water' he broke down and cried.

"Yes. That's what makes me think he is smart."—Washington Star.

Why They Wept.

Talker—When I lectured there was not a dry eye in the audience.

Walker—Indeed, and what was your subject?

Talker—I had been addressing a school of cookery and giving a practical illustration of how to peel an onion.—San Francisco Examiner.

He Was Happy.

Brown—Why, Smith, your wife died after all, did she not?

Smith—How did you find that out?

Brown—I knew it the moment I saw that happy expression on your face.—Texas Siftings.

The Last Straw.

Mr. Staylate—I am now going, Miss Suffrin—

Miss Suffrin (aside)—Thank heaven!

Mr. Staylate (continuing)—To tell you about a little adventure. (She drops dead.)—Town Topics.

Finesse.

Pipkin—It isn't every husband that tells his wife that she looks stunning in her new frock.

Potts—Heavens! If I didn't she'd be striking me for the price of another one.—N. Y. World.

An Impressionist.

If I were an artist, I would paint her face
Just as I saw it last night,
Its perfect contour I would trace,
With its delicate pink and white.
But ah!—What artist could paint her face
As she painted it last night?
—Truth.

To Be Consistent.

"What do you think? Young Daubyrr is going to marry that rich old Rockse girl. And he used to talk so much about being forever wedded to Art."

"Well, she's mostly art."—Indianapolis Journal.

Church Financiering.

A Scotch minister announced from the pulpit: "Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as I have failed to get money honestly, I will have to see what a bazar can do for me."—Titbits.

A Glimpse of the New Man.

"Bolton has an uncommonly lordly strut to-day."

"Yes, his wife must have lent him a dollar to carry around in his pocket."—Chicago Record.

Another View of It.

Gayboy—But I can't marry you now. Think what it will cost me to wed you!

Miss Gaygirl—Yes, and think what it will cost you if you don't!—Town Topics.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
24—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12-o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall. fire is out

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Uister Co. Exp	5 Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 09	3 45
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 23
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	fs 22	9 53	5 08	....
Ort's Mills	fs 25	9 55	fs 10	....
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 45	fs 25	....
Burnside	5 56	11 01	fs 34	....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	f11 02	fs 44	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 10	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	11 53	6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 25	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	....
Ellenv'l'e ar	....	11 50	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	7 34	....
Liberty	11 30	12 39	7 41	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	....
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Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	12 40
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 35	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	2 00
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	2 20
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
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Oneid'a Castle		5 22	P M	1 16	8 58	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 45	3 15	10 37	11 00
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Fallsburgh	7 20	4 19	6 56	....	3 14	6 44
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Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	3 52	6 24
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....
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Stony Ford	....	7 15	8 25	....	4 45	....
Campbell H.	....	7 30	8 31	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 38	8 38	....	4 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	8 46	....	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	8 53	....	5 19	....
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5.50 p m.

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Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and genera weakness. Try them.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. W. D. Olney.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. W. D. Olney.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Monhagen Hose Co. on the Death of M. H. Dugan.

At a meeting of Monhagen Hose Co. held, Sunday afternoon, the following memorial on the death of Michael Henry Dugan was adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our friend and fellow member, Michael H. Dugan, therefore be it

Resolved, That we have lost one of our most faithful and efficient officers, a valued member and a true friend. As an officer his efforts were always for the interests of Monhagen Hose Co.; true to every trust imposed upon him. His duties as a member were always faithfully performed, not only as an active member, but on his retirement to the honorary roll his labors in the Board of Representatives of the Middletown Fire Department were such that they will long be remembered by us, and when we assemble in our rooms once more made desolate by the hand of death we will miss the cheery face and friendly will of our lamented friend.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their great affliction, and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the family and be published in the city papers.

K. W. STAIB,
FRED N. BOYD,
PHILIP G. ROOSA. } Com.

Middletown, N. Y., April 26, 1896.

A LONGFELLOW EVENING.

By the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian Church had a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. S. G. Beyea, on Houston avenue, last evening. There was first a business meeting, after which the Social Committee took charge and gave a Longfellow evening.

Mr. A. R. Lindsay read an article on "The Boyhood of Longfellow;" Mrs. E. T. Hanford read an article on "Longfellow's Later Life," after which the following poems by Longfellow were read:

"The Psalm of Life," by Miss Annie Sease.

"The Brook'" by Miss Cecil Dolson.

"Hiawatha's Wooing," by Mrs. J W. Crane.

"The Day is Done" was recited by Mr. Wm. Sinsabaugh.

The entertainment was closed by Mr. E. T. Hanford, who told of a visit to Longfellow's home, after which refreshments were served and the members of the society repaired to their homes.

A NEW FIELD OF ACTIVITY.

The New Woman as a Chicken Thief.

From Port Jervis, where so many strange and startling things originate, comes the news that the "new woman" in that village has distinguished herself as a chicken thief, and a very expert one at that, for several hen roosts were robbed, Saturday night, and not a squawk, cackle or flutter was heard by anyone.

Strong clues point to two women, who affect bloomers, and they will be arrested.

THE OLD ACADEMY.

The Demolition of the Building Proves That It Was Unsafe.

The walls of the Academy are now being taken down and those who have watched the operation remark upon the fact that the brick will need but little if any cleaning to be used again, the mortar having so completely disintegrated that it drops from the bricks as if it was dry clay. It has also been discovered that several of the timbers had rotted where they were imbedded in the brick wall.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending April 27th:

LADIES.

Backman, Mrs. P H	Hickey, Miss Ella P
Bowman, Grace	Taylor, Mrs. Lizzie C.
Caulette, Miss Josey	VanFleet, Mrs. Fana
Deyo, Miss Margaret	VanFleet, Millicent
Dewey, Miss Louise	Williams, Miss Edith
Green, Miss Laura	Wilcox, Mrs.

GENTLEMEN.

Bell, Archibald	Miller, Wm.
Canoun, John	Rogers James A
(N Y L E and W)	Sickler, Wm. C.
Colville, Charles	Shaw, Hugh A.
Dolson, John	Schwartz, Ike
Jones, Charles, Jr.	Wallace, J. P.
Larking, Michael	Wilson, Orrin

PHOTO.

Wilcox, Mrs.

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Miss Anna Campbell will sing at the sociable, this evening, at Mrs. Hattie Hill's, No. 4 Gardner avenue. The Junior Mandolin Club will also take part in the entertainment.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and sufferings prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Athletes

don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by constant exercise. Tie up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the lightest food.

Eat good nourishing food, and take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Sample mailed free.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

DR J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Missionary Society's Annual Tea—Election of Sunday School Officers—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting, Friday afternoon, at Mrs. Mills's.

—The annual election of officers for the Sunday School of the Reformed Church will be held, Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting.

—Mr. George Avery, of New York, spent Sunday with Miss Bull and Mrs. Crawford. Mr. Avery's wife and children spent the week here.

—D. A. Van Inwegin is having his house repainted. Messrs. Romer and Wilson are doing the work.

—The annual tea of the Missionary Society was held Friday evening, April 24, at the residence of W. H. Mills. A very pleasant evening was spent, the ladies having prepared a bounteous supper, to which all did justice. After this was a short entertainment, consisting of the following: reading, "Your Own," Miss Nellie Robbins; a duet, "Whispering Hope," Mrs. T. M. Low and Mrs. Glover Clapham. This was grand and brought loud applause. Recitation, "Small Potatoes," Miss Sadie Terwilliger; solo, "The Penitent's Prayer," Mr. H. W. Brink; a dialogue, "Bridget's Dilemma," by Miss Nellie Ocllard, Gertrude Beakes and T. M. Low; recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," by Miss Elizabeth B. Strong; reading, "Operatic Anthem," Miss Ida Shorter.

—The Rev. Chas. E Corwin occupied the pulpit of the Reformed Church, Sunday, and preached in the Chapel in the evening.

—We notice on one of our principal streets that the sidewalk is partly obstructed by stones. They should be removed before some one falls over them.

GREENVILLE.

Letter Sociable—A Horse Falls Dead—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be a "letter sociable" held at the home of Henry Simpson's, Thursday evening. Each lady is requested to bring a sealed envelope with name enclosed. A cordial invitation is extended to all. If stormy, next fair evening.

—Miss Gertrude Lee, of Port Jervis, was the guest of Miss Jennie Reed, Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. Isaac M. Seybolt met with quite a serious loss last Thursday. While on his way home from Huguenot one of his horses dropped dead.

—Mr. Thomas Cole, who has been very ill the past week, we are glad to say, is convalescing. Dr. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, attended him.

—Mr. Harry Clark, of Beemerville, visited friends in this village, Saturday and Sunday.

—The Misses Ella and Jennie Case visited in this vicinity Friday.

—Mr. Coe Romaine and mother, of Port Jervis, visited at Mrs. Rose Walker's, last week.

PINE ISLAND.

An Unsafe Bridge—Personal Notes—Needs of the School District—Good Fishing in the Wallkill.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Samuel Knapp has been very sick for the last week, but is much better now.

—The bridge over Quaker Creek is in an unsafe condition, and the road commissioner ought to shut up the road until it has been fixed.

—W. P. Knapp was up on a visit to his father, J. W. Knapp, Sunday.

—Arthur Hulse was visiting, Sunday, at his father's, Wells Hulse's, in Goshen.

—The stove in the school house needs replacing with a new one, and a decent chimney should be built. The teacher and scholars had to sit in the cold several days last week. To be right about it, the district needs a new school house.

—The cheese room at the creamery is nearly completed. It will make quite a respectable building.

—Fishing is very good in the Wall kill at Black Walnut Island, and large catches are being made.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Jack Knives and Pen Knives, first quality, American manufacture, Razor Steel, hand forged, finely tempered Blades. Stag Handle.

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Highest Grade Steel. Hollow Ground.

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BULLVILLE.

Church Sociable Extending His Business—A Very Old House—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable for the benefit of the Bullville M. E. Church will be held at the home of O. W. Young, Friday evening, May 15th. A full house is hoped for.

—Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished sowing their oats.

—Our efficient horseshoer, Hugh Carroll, for the accommodation of his numerous patrons in the neighborhood of Pine Bush, has leased a shop and will be at that place Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. All other days he will be at his shop here.

—Michael Kennedy, who lives near Collibar, owns a horse that is thirty-two years of age this spring. The horse has never been sick a day and Mr. Kennedy is working him every day on the farm and says he seems to be good for a number of years yet.

—Master Willie Wallace, son of William Wallace, of this place, who has been attending school at Paterson, N. J., for the past year, returned to his home last week and will remain till after the summer vacation.

—Mrs. Alfred A. Barclay and Miss Anna P. Sewell, of Brooklyn, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roberson's near this place.

ROCKVILLE.

Sunday School Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Rockville Sunday School will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. Timothy W. Horton, on Thursday, April 30th, 1896. A fine programme will be rendered and a good time is promised to all that attend. Minstrels, scarf drill, dialogues and songs, will constitute the evening's entertainment. All are cordially invited.

SALT!

Table Salt, finest quality. Our price:

One bushel sacks 25 cents.
Half bushel sacks 15 cents

These are less than usual wholesale prices.

B. F. TODD,
121 North street, Middletown

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Owners of dogs will take notice that on and after May 1st, the ordinance and laws relating to dogs running at large in the public streets of this city, will be rigidly enforced.

T. B GOULD, Captain of Police.

The following is the ordinance.

Be it ordained that any dog hereafter found running at large in the streets or other public places of this city, not securely and safely muzzled, shall be killed; and the police officers of this city are hereby authorized to shoot and kill all dogs so running at large. 23d4t

WAWAYANDA.

After Arbutus—A Road Accident—Fire on Sayer's Hill—A Great Improvement—Badly Hurt—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Sunday was arbutus day on Mills' hill. Over fifty people from far and near were there.

—As Miss Sadie Duryea was driving to Middletown, Saturday night, her horse stepped in a hole in the road, throwing it and breaking the shafts. Miss Duryea is a plucky woman and stopped the horse from running away.

—Some boys who were on Sayer's hill, Saturday, lit a cigar and threw the match down without putting it out. Fire caught in the dry leaves and burned the hill all over.

—John Tryon and Geo. Miller have one of the best worked roads in the town. They have had a road machine and a gang of men at work for a number of days and have widened the roadbed and straightened the short bends. It looks more like a race track than a public highway.

—Fred Bronkis, while drawing manure, one day last week, fell out of the wagon and struck on his chest on a post. His workmen carried him to the house and called a doctor. At this writing he is some better.

—Shortly after Floyd Doane retired, Friday night, about fifty young people surprised him. Of course dancing was the first thing on the programme.

—Willis Doty lost his pocketbook with $23.30 in it, a few days ago. Money is too scarce to lose such a sum.

—The peach crop through this vicinity will be a failure. The buds are all killed.

—Plowmen have lots of trouble these days, for the small flies are already annoying the horses. Only the other day a team got all tangled up while left alone a short time.

—Mrs. Greenward Elston is sick with quinsy, but under the care of Dr. Myers, of Slate Hill, is improving.

Chas. Lowe and Misses Lilly Goldsmith and Amy Walton, spent Sunday with the Mills brothers.

—Spencer Greer and family, of Middletown, spent Sunday at Chas. Kirby's.

THE People of the State of New York to Joseph W. Merrill, Edward T. Chadborne, Lizzie Weber, Margaret Lovejoy Tuxbury, heirs at law and next of kin of Abbie A Bromley, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be one of the executors thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon.

[L. S.] Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 27th day of April, A. D., 1896.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. d FurtJune9

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WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps and Pure Flavoring Extracts, $40 to $75 a month easily made. Address 19d6t CROFTS & REED, Chicago, Ill.

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